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News

Giving stickers the brush off

Newham's lamp posts and traffic lights are getting a new lick of non-stick paint in a bid to beat the criminal gangs who have been plastering them with so-called "massage stickers".

Council cleaning staff have been waging a daily battle against criminal gangs who have been covering the borough's traffic lights, lamp posts and benches with stickers advertising personal services.

The stickers have exasperated residents and have cost the council in excess of £70,000 a year to remove.

Now the council is investing £215,000 on applying non-stick paint to posts in the hotspots that have been targeted by vandals.

After checking out the paint himself Mayor Sir Robin Wales said: "I am delighted that we have come up with a solution to this problem, which has been like a curse on our busiest streets, and really enraged our residents.

"It will cost us in the short term but Newham residents have been very clear that one of their main priorities is to live in a clean and decent environment. We are determined to defeat the criminals who wish to deface our streets, and I welcome this new weapon in our arsenal."

In March police officers from Newham's

Enforcement Partnership Team arrested a gang of fly-posters High Street North, East Ham, with more than a 1,000 unused stickers in their pockets.

Romanian nationals Olimpia Florina Covaciu, 28, and Dorina Deac, 31, and Lithuanian teenagers Karolis Stagos and Zilvinas Stebas, both 18, admitted they had been paid £30 each to put up the stickers, which include the names and

mobile numbers of women. All four were given a police caution.

The council is also going to alert the Royal Mail and BT to try to ensure the stickers are not transferred to post and letter boxes instead.

To report environmental issues online visit www.newham.gov.uk/reportit or download the **Love Newham** app.



Tackling the curse of massage stickers

Vow to defeat criminals defacing our streets

News

The coast has come to town

The Royal Victoria Beach returns to Canning Town for the fifth year running next month. The urban beach, which sits directly beneath the Emirates Cable Car on the embankment of Royal Victoria Dock, will open for seven weeks from Monday 17 July to Sunday 3 September.

The creation of the beach with 200 tonnes of sand is a partnership between Newham Council and the Mayor of London, and will provide a family-friendly day out for residents and visitors wanting to experience the urban seaside. As well as the chance to relax on deckchairs, enjoy an ice cream and build a sandcastle, visitors will also be able to join in with zumba and yoga sessions, play retro games and, try out a children's bouncy castle at the weekends.

Along the dock visitors will also be able to get wet and discover a range of water activities including wakeboarding, paddle boarding and kayaking at the nearby Wakeup Docklands centre.

For more information about events visit www.newham.gov.uk/summer



The Royal Victoria Beach



Cllr Murphy with school children

Trash makes a fashion splash

Children from Ellen Wilkinson Primary School in Beckton made a strong fashion and environmental statement as they took to the runway for a recycled couture show.

The schoolchildren used a range of items including cardboard boxes, plastic bottles and newspapers to create their attire and accessories.

The fashion show was the highlight of a special week of lessons about the environment. The event was judged by Newham Council's mayoral adviser on the environment, Councillor Patrick Murphy.

Councillor Murphy said: "It's fantastic to see the children really engaging with the environment and learning how we can all do our bit, be it recycling more, or by driving less. In the end these children will inherit the environment from us, and care of the planet will become their responsibility so it is vital these lessons are learnt early."

Residents can enjoy urban beach experience

...in brief

Kick start for regeneration

The regeneration of Canning Town and Custom House is another step closer after the Mayor of Newham approved a significant investment to help fast track plans.

This month the Mayor and Cabinet agreed to a £111million investment to bring forward regeneration in Custom House and the remaining Canning Town sites.

The funding enables the council to fast track plans for around 5,000 new, high quality homes, better shops, streets, squares and parks alongside bolstered bus services and health facilities, as well as support for residents to move to a new home quickly.

Two charters have already been agreed to ensure residents and retailers are supported through the regeneration programme to find alternative homes and premises.

The scheme will provide at least the same amount of social housing, ensuring council tenants will be able to return to the area once work is complete.



Fast tracking regeneration

Have your say on health

Newham residents are being invited to have their say on a new five year strategy designed to help improve the health and wellbeing of people across the borough.

The strategy outlines how Newham Council and Newham NHS Clinical Commissioning Group will work together to reduce health inequalities and help people lead healthier lives. The consultation results will help shape the final strategy to be agreed later this year.

Residents can complete the consultation online at **www.newham.gov.uk/consultations** until 6pm on Friday 4 August. Paper copies are also available in libraries.

Stadium parking restrictions

Parking restrictions are in place around the London Stadium in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park during event days.

Controlled parking hours in Stratford Central, Stratford North West, Stratford South West, Stratford South East and West Ham residential parking zones are extended and apply from 8am to 9pm. Only permit holders can park in RPZs at this time.

Event days are: 2 July (Great Newham Run), 8 and 9 July (London Anniversary Games), 14 July to 23 July (IPC Athletics World Champions 2017).

Play at Queens Market

There are lots of activities for youngsters taking place at Queens Market during the summer.

From Wednesday 2 August children will be able to take part in various activities at the market in Green Street including zumba, taekwondo, Bollywood and Salsa dancing as well as penalty shoot outs and wheel chair basketball.

For more information contact Green Street Library on 020 3373 0857.

Borrow cricket equipment

Residents with a library card can borrow cricket equipment from Green Street Library.

Those wanting to practice their skills and play a few overs in Priory Park will be able to borrow the equipment from 10.30am Monday to Saturday.

This has been made possible due to Newham Council's partnership with Essex Cricket Club.

Regeneration moves a step closer

Mayor's view

Our community must emerge stronger - not sink into despair after tragedy

I don't think any one of us could be untouched by the horrific events that we have witnessed over the last month. It has been a truly heart-wrenching period where many of us will have been dumbfounded in trying to understand the motivations behind the attacks at London Bridge and in Finsbury Park, and absolutely gutted by the tragic scenes at Grenfell Tower.

"Our residents have been busy sending donations of food and clothes to the victims of the tower block blaze."

It would be easy to sink into despair and to lose hope in humanity, however that is not the way of Newham residents or Londoners.

Instead I have been cheered by witnessing and hearing about the efforts of the many who have been showing support and solidarity with those that have been affected by these events. Our residents have been busy sending donations of food and clothes to the victims of the tower block blaze. The generosity has been amazing; the sight of bags, upon bags of donations

being sorted by hundreds of volunteers was uplifting during what was such a dark time.

Meanwhile within the borough we have seen members of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Association hold a vigil in Green Street for the victims of the London Bridge attack. In addition Newham residents have been joining in with the national Great Get Together event in memory of Jo Cox, the MP for Batley and Spen who was killed in her constituency last year. These events have been an opportunity for residents to unite and celebrate their appreciation for each other, regardless of our differences in race, religion or background.

This celebration continues during our annual free summer events as well. In this edition you will see the amazing line up we have planned for the Mayor's Newham Show on 8 and 9 July, and in August we have our annual four day music event Under The Stars. I have always seen these events as an opportunity for residents to come together, experience new things and make new friends,

"It would be easy to sink into despair and to lose hope in humanity,"

helping to build a strong and cohesive community where everyone gets on together.

We are also doing our best to protect our communities. We have written to residents in our tower blocks and instigated further safety assessments of these buildings to provide reassurance

"Meanwhile within the borough we have seen members of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Association hold a vigil in Green Street for the victims of the London Bridge attack."

to our residents that this kind of tragedy should not be repeated.

We have also been working with our police partners and utilising the 40 additional police officers we fund for the borough to provide additional reassurance to our Muslim communities at this time. We will not be cowed by those that want to divide us. Jo Cox's words: "We are far more united and have far more in common than that which divides us" are even more poignant than ever. We all would do well to remember them.



Residents from across the borough come together regularly

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Private Rented Property Additional Licensing - No 1 2018 Designation Boundary



The London Borough of Newham ("Council") in exercise of its powers under section 56 of the Housing Act 2004 ("the Act") has on 15 June 2017 designated an area in its district, as delineated in red on Map 1 (c), as subject to Additional Licensing. The designation applies to all Houses in Multiple Occupation ("HMOs") that are privately rented and occupied under a tenancy or a licence unless it is an HMO that is subject to mandatory licensing under section 55(2) of the Act or is subject to any statutory exemption.

The designation shall come into force on 1 January 2018 and shall cease to have effect on 31 December 2022. The designation falls within a description of designations for which the Secretary of State has issued a General Approval dated 26 March 2015.

If you are a landlord, managing agent, or a tenant, or if you require any further information regarding this designation, or to apply for a licence, further information and assistance is available from the Council's Private Housing Team by telephone on 020 3373 1950 or online at www.newham.gov.uk/propertylicensing, or by e-mail: propertylicensing@newham.gov.uk or by writing to Private Housing, London Borough of Newham, 3rd Floor West Wing, Newham Dockside, 1000 Dockside Road, London, E16 2QU. The designation may be inspected at the above address during office hours.

All landlords, managing agents or tenants within the designated area should obtain advice to ascertain whether their property is affected by the designation by contacting the Council's Private Housing Team.

Upon the designation coming into force on 1 January 2018 any person who operates a licensable property without a licence, or allows a licensed property to be occupied by more households or persons other than as authorised by a licence, is liable to prosecution and upon summary conviction is liable to an unlimited fine. A person who breaches a condition of a licence is liable upon summary conviction to an unlimited fine.

Signed
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HEED ADVICE ON FIRE SAFETY

The safety of residents is our top priority. Following the tragic fire at Grenfell Tower in West London, we are inspecting all council-owned residential buildings and accelerating our continuing programme of fire risk assessments, with priority given to our 88 tall buildings.

We were concerned about the particular cladding on Ferrier Point, in Canning Town, and Tanner Point and Nicholls Point, both in Plaistow, and sent samples for expert testing. The insulation within the cladding was of a higher fire safety standard than what the media has reported was used on Grenfell Tower, but the samples failed the tests. We have employed an external contractor who visited all three blocks to assess the removal of the cladding and how quickly this can be done.

We also took remedial steps to allow residents to stay in the buildings. These actions, along with safety measures already in place, including smoke alarms in every flat and high quality fire doors, meant there was no immediate risk to safety and no need for people to leave their homes.

Mayor Sir Robin Wales said: "The safety of all our residents is our top priority and working with the London Fire Brigade, we will do whatever is necessary to make sure they are safe."

If you live in a tall building you can help by:

- testing the smoke alarm in your property regularly
- ensuring all fire doors are shut
- keeping balconies and all communal areas free from rubbish, bicycles, electrical appliances or any clutter
- making sure you know where your nearest fire exit is
- preventing unauthorised people from entering the building
- not smoking in communal areas in the building; if you have to smoke

in your home, always fully extinguish cigarettes and dispose of them carefully and safely

- reporting any crime or anti-social behaviour in or around the block to the Metropolitan Police or the council.

If you are a council tenant you should already have a working smoke alarm in your home. If you do not have one please call the **Repairs Operation Centre** on **0800 952 5555** or email repair.request@newham.gov.uk to arrange for one to be fitted. If you are a leaseholder, please check the terms of your lease as you will have a different responsibility towards fire safety.

SUPER SATURDAY OF SPORT



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For information please visit www.supersaturdayofsport.co.uk or contact Stratford Library on 020 3373 0826.



London Borough of Newham Notice of Inspection Audit of Accounts year ended 31 March 2017

Notice is hereby given under Regulations 15(1) and 15(2) of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 that the Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2017 will be open to Public Inspection from 03 July 2017 to 11 August 2017 inclusive.

Any person interested may inspect and make copies of the accounts by:

- Looking online at www.newham.gov.uk/accounts
- Writing to the council's Director of Finance at Newham Dockside (address below)
- Emailing chief.accountant@newham.gov.uk
- By phoning 020 3373 0934.

Local government electors from the Newham area or their representatives may question the External Auditor about the Accounts or make an objection to the Accounts as set out in sections 26 and 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 during the above period.

All requests should be made in writing to the External Auditor:
Janet Dawson
Ernst & Young LLP
400 Capability Green, Luton, LU1 3LU

Any notice of any intention to raise an objection must also be copied to the London Borough of Newham.

Deborah Hindson
Director of Finance
Newham Dockside, 1000 Dockside Road, London, E16 2QU





Run up to Carnival!

Saturday 8 July will see the return of the Mayor's Newham Carnival. It will depart from Central Park at 2pm and make its way through East Ham Town Centre. This year's theme is A World of Carnivals. We caught up with some of the carnival participants this year.

Hibiscus Quadrille Troupe

How did you get involved and why?

Carnival is now very much part of British culture so it must not only be supported but actively promoted as it's an effective vehicle that facilitates meaningful intercultural exchange. Carnivals help establish cohesive communities, we hope that our

continued participation will help with this.

What do you love most about being in the Mayor's Newham Carnival?

The opportunity to bring communities together and share the common experience of fun, which is the essence of carnival.

Wright Academic after school club

What theme have you chosen from A World of Carnivals this year and why?

The carnivals of Trinidad and Tobago. Trinidad, like other islands in the Caribbean, has a long tradition of

carnival, however unlike other islands its carnival celebrations run over a period of five days.

Heather Coke, teacher from Lister Community School

What do you love most about being in the Mayor's Newham Carnival?

The community spirit and the supportive atmosphere from fellow participants as well as members of the public that we see on route.

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The Mayor's Newham Carnival Route

Saturday 8 July from 2pm, Central Park, East Ham, E6



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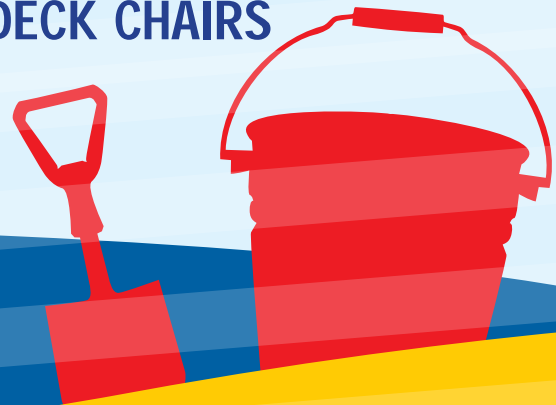
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EIGHT PAGE SPECIAL

This special eight page edition gives you just a flavour of all the **FREE** fun-filled activities happening over the weekend.

Mayor of
Newham

The Mayor's Welcome

Summer is here, bringing with it the prospect of warm weather, long lazy days and the children enjoying a long break from school.

It also means the return of one of my favourite events - the Mayor's Newham Show and Carnival, a weekend packed with fun and activities for the whole family.

This annual free event is a chance to get together with family, friends and neighbours to enjoy fun in the sun and make new friends. As always, there will be something for everyone to enjoy – from the hugely popular

Newham Seaside, to entertainment by children's favourites Peppa Pig and George, The Octonauts as well as a Dame Vera Lynn themed cabaret show and tea dance.

I'll be out and about at the show throughout the weekend and am really looking forward to seeing everyone's efforts at the carnival. I will also be checking out the World War I cavalry horse display at the Cenotaph. Do come by and say hello.

I hope to see you there.



SHARE THE FUN

Share your photos, posts and videos with friends and family on social media using #NewhamShow and don't forget to use our special show SnapChat filter over the weekend!

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SATURDAY 8 JULY

Here's our guide on how you can make the most out of all of the free fun-filled activities at this year's show. After entering Central Park, make sure to pick up one of our information guides at the information point in the park. It includes a map and a full line-up of the acts on the Main Stage, Children's Stage and Cabaret Tent. Programming is subject to change so be sure to visit www.newham.gov.uk/mns for updated information.

Your little ones are sure to be delighted by **Peppa Pig and George** on Saturday. They will be appearing during story time

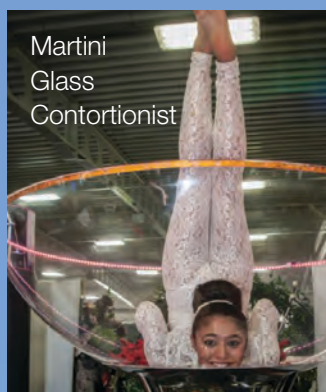
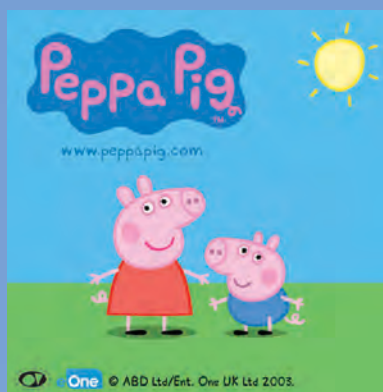
sessions, led by a narrator. You can see them on the Main Stage at 12.30pm. They will also be performing at 3pm and having a meet and greet at 4.15pm on the Children's Stage. So be sure to bring your cameras.

Dance like crazy to **Candy Apple Blue** who are Saturday's Main Stage headliners, and will be performing at 5pm. Watch Bollywood and Punjabi dance routines from **Taal Tarongo Dance School** at 4.30pm. They specialise in Bengali Folk, Classical, Fusion and Bollywood Dance and demonstrate the elegance of Bangladeshi traditions. Catch some hot salsa with **Roberto Pla's** Latin Ensemble at 3.40pm. Don't miss **Native Sun's** fusion of hip hop and African rhythms at

1.30pm and the urban dance steps of **Boadicea Dance Company** at 1.05pm.

This year's circus-themed Cabaret Tent will be hosted by ringmaster extraordinaire **Matt Pang** on both Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday at 12.20pm, the **Martini Glass Contortionist** will use her incredible plasticity to perform feats which will leave you awestruck. She will also be performing in the UK's tallest Martini Glass!

If you want to see a circus giant, in every sense of the word, then look out for **Big Grey**, who, at six foot six, is truly larger than life. Watch him in the art of knife throwing, staff spinning, bed of nails, whip-cracking, fire eating and breathing. He will be in the Cabaret Tent at 12.40pm.





A Salute To Vera Lynn



Explorers Galorers!

To celebrate the 100th birthday of East Ham born Dame Vera Lynn, tribute band **"A Salute To Vera Lynn"** will be performing songs like "We'll Meet Again" and "White Cliffs of Dover" at 1.55pm in the Cabaret Tent. This is followed by a dance class and Vera Lynn themed Tea Dance until 3.50pm where you can trip the light fantastic to the foxtrot and jive. As part of the Vera Lynn-themed **Tea Dance**, come and grab a dance lesson in all things swing from Forest Gate's very own Swing Patrol who will be performing a short demo for your delight. Headlining the tent on Saturday will be the unique

Bikini Beach Band at 4.55pm.

The Children's Stage will see **The Bubble Wizard** perform some spectacular magic tricks at 12.35pm and 3.40pm. While **Explorers Galorers!** take you on an extraordinary journey around the world at 1.30pm and 4.55pm.

For all the Barry White fans out there don't miss **Barry White Tribute Act & Dancers**, playing on the Main Stage at 2.05pm. This is their first time at the Mayor's Newham Show so show your appreciation by getting

into the groove with his set of Motown favourites.

This year, the Village Fete has gone fruit and veg mad! The street theatre company, **The Vegetable Nannies** invites you into their Allotment to befriend, feed and comfort the baby fruits and vegetables. In the 'make and take' workshop, families can drop-in and make their own vegetable baby to take home. Children can fill in their vegetable baby's birth certificate, before being ceremoniously registered as a 'Junior Vegetable Nanny.'



The Vegetable Nannies



Junior Vegetable Nannies

Mayor's Promises

2016-2017 Update

An introduction from Mayor Sir Robin Wales

When I was elected in 2014 I made a number of promises. I am delighted that all of those promises have been met, protecting the services residents value and offering new opportunities.

Our budget for 2017/18 has fairness at its heart. Council Tax is frozen for the **ninth** year, and we have done so **without cutting** frontline services. It remains the **lowest** in Outer London and Newham residents pay the **third lowest rate in the whole of London** based on average payments.

Last year, in the face of major cuts in our funding from the Government, I announced a New Deal for Newham. Already we are seeing results:

- we are improving our **roads, pavements** and **street lights** as part of a **£100 million** programme over ten years. Already £13.6 million worth of works has been completed.
- we are investing **£1 million** per year in a **Fly-Tip Task Force** to catch those who dump on our streets
- the Boleyn Ground, the former home of West Ham United, is the first site where properties have been purchased by our new **affordable housing company** to deliver homes for residents at a rent based on their income

We believe in **resilience**. It is at the heart of everything we do. It's about helping people to take control of their lives so that they can seize opportunities that come their way. And we're doing that by investing in services unique to Newham that build

resilience and really benefit local people. We:

- continue to invest in our employment service **Workplace** which has now helped residents into more than **33,000** jobs
- offer access to fair credit and support with money management through **MoneyWorks**
- offer children opportunities those in richer areas take for granted across the fields of music, sport, reading, chess and theatre through our **Every Child** programme
- encourage people to become more involved in their **community neighbourhoods** and to take ownership of decisions that affect them
- have extended opening hours and increased use at our **libraries** by transforming them into multi-purpose community spaces, while many councils are closing theirs
- deliver **free school meals** in partnership with our primary schools.

All councils do a lot, but Newham does more and there is still much to come.

I am passionate about listening to residents to ensure that as a council we help to improve all our lives and build a stronger community.

Newham
DOES MORE ►



Sir Robin Wales,
Mayor of Newham



Mayor's Promise #1

Done ✓

Lowest Council Tax in Outer London.

I've put money back into your pockets again by **freezing the Newham element of Council Tax for the ninth successive year**. Yet again Newham has the **lowest** Council Tax rate in Outer London and Newham residents pay the **third lowest rate in the whole of London** based on average payments.

Mayor's Promise #2

Done ✓

Protect the services residents value.

My budget for 2017/18 has **no cuts** to frontline services. We are protecting services residents have told us matter most. We are delivering services more efficiently and keeping fairness at the centre of what we do. The satisfaction level with the council is the **highest** it has been.

Mayor's Promise #3

Done ✓

Fund additional police officers dedicated to dealing with residents' priorities.

We continue to pay for **40** police officers to be part of our enforcement partnership team to tackle rogue landlords, catch fly-tippers and deal with anti-social behaviour including street drinking, rough sleeping and street sex workers. In 2016 they:

- supported **260** enforcement operations
- made **1,044** arrests
- closed **48** brothels and **38** crack houses
- seized **168** vehicles with no insurance.



Chief Supt Ian Larnder, Newham Police Acting Borough Commander, said: **"These officers have delivered impressive results in tackling crimes that directly affect residents. I am proud of the strong and close partnership we have with the council."**

Mayor's Promise #4

Done ✓

Make initiatives to reduce crime even more effective.

Our 73-strong enforcement team is tasked every month in line with intelligence and information referred to us by residents so we know we are responding to local priorities.

In the past year:

- the anti-social behaviour and noise nuisance team investigated and responded to 7,000 noise and 3,000 other requests.
- they issued 378 notices to prevent noise nuisance and 1,330 warning letters
- 52 operations were undertaken to deal with rough sleepers and street drinkers, resulting in 122 people being supported from the street into accommodation.

Mayor's Promise #5

Done ✓

Tackle crime and anti-social behaviour and crack down on those who abuse our streets. Have a dedicated enforcement officer in each ward.

Fly-tipping is a priority and **£1 million** is being invested per year in a 21-strong task force to catch those who dirty our streets.

Since the introduction of the Fly-Tip Taskforce in April 2016:

- 19 fly-tippers have been brought to justice with sentences ranging from financial penalties totalling £17,215 to community service
- we became the first council in the country to issue a new £400 Fixed Penalty Notice for fly-tipping; 193 have been issued, more than any other local authority
- we took 202 environment-related cases to court and penalties totalled £95,537
- we issued 2,911 fixed penalty notices for offences from littering and skip offences to dumped vehicles
- we issued 5,443 warnings to residents about rubbish dumped in front gardens



Jason Pearson, dedicated ward officer for Wall End Ward in East Ham, said: **"I like to help people and solve problems. It's improving people's quality of life. It is about helping residents to get organised so that they can help themselves."**

A Visiting Team was introduced in April 2016 to knock on doors and talk to residents about how to recycle and to dispose of waste properly rather than resorting to leaving it on the streets. They have visited 84,085.



Team supervisor Nafisa Vali said: **"We're motivating residents to keep Newham clean. We urge people to download the Love Newham app, take a photo of any fly-tipping they see, and send it in so we can get it removed."**

Mayor's Promise #6 **Done** ✓

Invest an extra £5 million in CCTV cameras and infrastructure, including 200 new cameras of which 100 are wireless cameras deployed where they are needed.

- Our network of closed circuit television cameras led to **116** arrests
- Newham now has 243 surveillance

cameras which will rise to 400 in the next two years

- There are now **825** pan, tilt and zoom CCTV cameras on housing estates, and 84 blocks have provision to enable a network connection.
- Yellow box road junctions are being monitored by state of the art video evidence cameras to deter drivers from breaking the rules and to Keep Newham Moving.

Mayor's Promise #7 **Done** ✓

Invest an extra £4 million in each of the next four years to improve our roads, pavements and lighting. Make Newham look better and feel safer.

As part of the New Deal for Newham, we are keeping the borough moving by investing **£100 million** on improving every road, foot path, and street light, over **ten** years. We believe it is the largest ever local highway repair programme by any council in London.

Footway, carriageway, and lighting repairs and improvements worth **£13.6 million** have already been carried out.

- **14,024 metres of pavements re-laid**
- **13,409 metres of roads have been resurfaced**
- **5,529 metres of asphaltting laid, prolonging the life of a road by up to 15 years**
- **8,000 street lights fitted with long-lasting, energy-efficient LED bulbs**
- **4,100 new street light columns installed**

The Gateway Project was introduced to improve the environment and create good first impressions of main routes into the borough. More than **400** planning enforcement notices were served on businesses and property owners along the length of Romford Road requiring improvements to frontages, the removal of unauthorised advertising hoardings and canopy structures.

More than **95%** of notices were complied with and enforcement action taken against those who didn't. An additional **149** notices were served in Woodgrange Road and in Forest Gate Town Centre where **79%** were complied with.

Mayor's Promise #8 **Done** ✓

Continue to invest heavily in our employment service Workplace.

Newham has the **most improved** employment rate in London. Our employment service Newham Workplace, the **biggest scheme of its kind in the country**, has placed residents into more than **33,000** jobs since 2007.

Between April 2016 and March 2017:

- **3,120 residents were supported into work; 42% had been unemployed for more than a year**
- **1,093 residents were trained and upskilled to support them into work**

Take Off into Work, a scheme between Workplace and London City Airport, placed its 600th recruit into employment at the airport.



Jasjoot Mundhar, the 600th airport recruit, started as a baggage tracing agent. He said: "Without Take Off into Work I don't think I would have found local full-time employment so quickly. Newham Workplace were really proactive and helpful. I am in a role I enjoy with an employer on my doorstep."

Newham Workplace also recruits residents to the Lloyds Bank Construction Skills Centre, created by Newham Council, Lloyds Bank and developers Lendlease to support people into construction careers.

In the first year there were:

- **85** new entrants to the industry placed into work
- **16** apprentices
- **140** industry recognised qualifications achieved.



Participant Alfie Brown now works with the council's repairs and maintenance service. He said: "I learned good basic techniques through a multi-skills course to help me get my first general operative job. I now attend college as well as working and I'm really enjoying it."

Mayor's Promise #9 Done ✓

Work with schools to continue the excellent improvements in exam results.

Our primary schools are the **best in the country**. Using progress made by pupils in reading, writing and maths as a measure, Newham is ranked second in England. Using progress and attainment by pupils as a measure, Newham is third. When combined, in terms of progress, Newham is the best local authority in England.

Key education statistics:

- **73%** of children reached a good standard of development at age five, above the England average of 69%
- Newham's 11-year-olds made the **best progress in the country** in terms of writing, were second for progress in Maths and tenth in reading
- **54%** of students achieved A* to B grades at A-Level compared to the national average of 52.8%, and **79%** achieved A* to C grades compared to the national average of 77%

- **63.4%** of pupils achieved A* to C grades at GCSE including English and Maths, compared with 60.7% the year before, and overall attainment for pupils was higher than the national average.

Primary school children eat for free.

Free meals are offered in **69 primary** schools. We are the only borough that has been able to offer free school meals to all primary school children since 2009, helping to save working households on average **£500** per child each year.

Continue the Every Child a Musician programme, offering three years free tuition.

In 2016/17 Every Child a Musician, **the largest music programme in the country**, delivered **380,000** music lessons to children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, bringing the total to **more than a million** lessons.

Through the scheme **1,241** children were awarded a Performance Award or Graded Examination by the London College of Music, University of West London, with **59%** at distinction.

Continue the Every Child a Sports Person programme, offering opportunities to try 20 different sports.

In the 2016/17 academic year, **2,265** students in Year 7 at ten secondary schools took part in taster days. Sports included judo, dodgeball, non-contact boxing, handball, ultimate Frisbee, and zumba. Also **2,518** have participated in extra curriculum sports clubs.



Fourteen girls-only football clubs have been established as part of the programme. Young West Ham United players Djair Parfitt-Williams and Daniel Kemp visited Forest Gate Community School to share skills. Councillor Rachel Tripp, cabinet member for equalities, said: “I was impressed by the enthusiasm and commitment, which proved just how many young girls are interested in football.”

Continue the Every Child a Theatre Goer programme.

From September 2016 to February 2017, 5,100 primary school pupils saw the National Theatre’s Bollywood-themed production of Romeo and Juliet at Stratford Circus arts centre. And 5,800 secondary school students visited Theatre Royal Stratford East, Shakespeare’s Globe Theatre, the National Theatre and the Royal Shakespeare Company at the Barbican, to see Sinbad, The Taming of The Shrew, the Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time and Cymbeline.



Stratford Circus director Monique Deletant Bell said: “Every child in the borough has a right to access the best art regardless of their circumstances. It is heartening that Newham has continued to support access to the arts for children when the financial outlook is increasingly challenging.”

Continue the Reading Guarantee programme, offering one-to-one tuition to younger children struggling to read.

The Reading Guarantee continues to deliver results. Newham’s national position in phonics, a way of teaching children to read and write from ages five to seven by giving them the building blocks they need to decode words, rose from 27th to 3rd with 87% of pupils passing the phonics screening check.



As part of the Road Dahl-themed Summer Reading Challenge in 2016, there were 240 events across ten libraries with 5,750 children getting involved. Over the summer libraries loaned 62,000 children’s fiction books.

Continue the Every Child a Chess Player programme.

More than 1,500 primary children from 17 schools are taking part in the programme, which includes chess clubs at libraries. A selection of pupils were invited to be trained by top Grandmasters at the London Chess Classic at Olympia.



Ravenscroft Primary School hosted former world chess champion Vishy Anand in December. He played games against the Mayor and 26 youngsters.

Mayor’s Promise #10

Review the skills offer and ensure young people and adults are offered greater and better choice.

We work with schools, colleges, universities and employers to improve the skills offer with a focus on securing high quality employment, including apprenticeships.

As part of the Lloyds Bank Construction Skills Centre, a project set up by Newham Council, Lloyds Bank and developers Lendlease to support people into construction careers, 300 school children got to explore careers in construction.

More than 1,500 children and young adults completed the Summer School Programme, which offered courses focusing on vocational subjects not covered at school. Anna Chapman, extended services learning manager, said: “For many the courses have been life-changing moments where they developed confidence and skills they never knew they possessed or had their eyes opened to other possibilities.”



Mayor’s Promise #11

Offer free tuition for residents who want to learn English, including through language labs, courses offered by volunteers or tutors, and community ‘chatterbox’ sessions.

In the past academic year, **2,136** residents enrolled in free English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) classes at **27** community venues and schools. Chatterbox sessions take place at two centres and Conversation Cafes are under way.

Mayor's Promise #12 Done ✓

Set up a one stop shop, MoneyWorks, to offer support to responsible residents including pay day loans at fair rates, access to loans for white goods at fair rates; a life changing fund; access to low cost home furnishings; crisis loans; credit to clear loans in certain instances; and guidance and loans to help with energy bills.

We are the first council to offer loans to residents who are unable to get credit elsewhere, based on what we know about them. MoneyWorks supports residents whatever their circumstances with money management tips to fair deals on loans and everyday purchases.

- Since January 2016, MoneyWorks has issued **274** loans; the average loan amount is **£993**

Mayor's Promise #13 Done ✓

Support resilience and develop a model where payment is linked to satisfaction for those who use our care services.

We pay providers of residential and nursing homes caring for Newham over 65s, homecare providers, and supported living services, based on customer satisfaction. To ensure our residents are

receiving higher quality care, all services are evaluated for customer satisfaction before a contract is entered into.

Mayor's Promise #14 Done ✓

Fully fund the Freedom Pass, offering free travel on public transport including buses, Tube, train and Docklands Light Railway.

Newham Council funds **4,980** Disabled Persons Freedom Passes. A total of **44,000** residents hold Freedom Passes.

Mayor's Promise #15 Done ✓

Reduce anti-social behaviour and improve accommodation in the private rented sector by licensing all privately rented property.

Since its launch in January 2013, there have been **39,190** licences issued.



Mayor of London Sadiq Khan said: "I fully support the excellent work councils like Newham are doing to target the worst offenders in their borough. I will continue to support them and other boroughs who use licensing schemes effectively to drive up standards in the private rented sector."

Since the scheme started there has been:

- more than **1,000** prosecutions against landlords; **292** in 16/17
- **416** multi-agency enforcement operations; **28** landlords banned
- more than **£2.3 million** additional Council Tax collected; **£1 million** in 16/17

Mayor's Promise #16 Done ✓

Within ten years, facilitate the building of 3,000 new homes and the purchase of a further 500 for people to rent at a level that suits their income.

Newham Council created Red Door Ventures (RDV) to build and acquire **3,500** homes for rent over the next ten years.

In September 2016 residents moved into six new apartments in Nelson Street, East Ham, transformed by RDV from three former cottages. Seventeen homes have been constructed on a former derelict site in Libra Road, Plaistow.



The keys to the first homes built by Newham Council in 30 years were handed to six families in December 2016. Six three-bedroomed properties in Chatsworth Road, Stratford, were completed by the Repairs and Maintenance Service. Tenant Abdul Kayam said: "Our new home is really nice and we are happy to be moving in. We thank the council for making it happen."

The site of the Boleyn Ground, West Ham United's former home in Upton Park, will offer the first properties delivered by a new affordable housing company set up by Newham Council. The company has purchased **211** properties in the Upton Gardens development.



James Murray, London's deputy mayor for housing and residential development, said: "I welcome Newham's innovative plans that will contribute to building more affordable homes and meeting the housing challenges our city faces."

Mayor's Promise #17 **Done** ✓

Pay the London Living Wage and review rates of pay offered by contractors.

We pay all directly employed staff at least the London Living Wage. We challenge our contractors to offer a fair deal to their own staff.

In addition to these promises we continue to offer:

FREE swims for under 16s and over 60s at council leisure centres

Weekly household waste collection

Grants to support residents to host events and activities to bring the community together

Large programme of FREE events across our eight community neighbourhoods

First parking permit FREE for residents living in a Residential Parking Zone

Opportunities for residents to see events in the London Stadium for FREE

Newham
DOES MORE ▶

Contact the Mayor

Sir Robin Wales holds regular sessions where you can discuss matters that are important to you. Please arrive 30 minutes before the start of each session to register your attendance.

- > 1st Thursday of the month, 11am, Old Town Hall, Broadway, Stratford, E15.
- > 2nd Thursday of the month, 11am, Canning Town Library, Barking Road, E16.
- > 3rd Tuesday of the month, 5pm, The Gate, Woodgrange Road, Forest Gate, E7.
- > 4th Saturday of the month, 10am, East Ham Customer Service Centre, Barking Road, E6.
- > There are also regular telephone surgeries to register queries. Call 020 8430 2000 on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month from 10-11am. Sir Robin will look into your query and call you back once it is investigated.

You can also write to Mayor of Newham, 1000 Dockside Road, London E16 2QU or email mayor@newham.gov.uk



New Deal For Newham

This is what the New Deal for Newham means for you:

- ▶ No cuts to frontline services
- ▶ Freeze Newham's part of the Council Tax for the ninth successive year
- ▶ Lowest Council Tax in Outer London
- ▶ £100 million spent over ten years to keep Newham moving, maintaining a high standard of roads, paths and lights
- ▶ Borough-wide residential parking zones giving residents priority over parking in their neighbourhood; support for car clubs; tougher enforcement of yellow box junctions
- ▶ Visitor team to encourage residents, businesses and schools to recycle and keep neighbourhoods free of rubbish
- ▶ £1 million on a Fly-Tip Task Force to deal with those who dump rubbish
- ▶ 40 additional police officers
- ▶ Help for residents to find jobs through our employment service Workplace
- ▶ Improving properties in the private rented sector and delivering more affordable homes

Newham
DOES MORE ▶



SUNDAY 9 JULY

Captain Barnacles & Kwazii from The Octonauts will be taking you on an amazing underwater adventure on the Main Stage. See them perform in their Octonauts: To Your Stations mini show at 12.45pm and 1.40pm, followed by a meet and greet. They will also be performing another show at 3pm and a meet and greet at 4.50pm on the Children's Stage. The Children's Stage will also be welcoming all-time favourite **Basil Brush** for a show of cheekiness and fun at 2.05pm and 5.30pm



Bikini Beach Band

Reggae super-star Nereus Joseph headlines the Main Stage at 4.55pm, with his fantastic band until the show closes at 6pm. Don't miss Brazilian samba outfit **The London School Of Samba** at 3.20pm. Congolese band **Grupo Lokito** will also blow you away with their tropical rhythms and outlandish dance moves at 4pm. **Langdon Academy** and **Brampton Academy** perform a showcase at 3pm and regulars the **Deborah Day Theatre School** will be displaying their performing talents on the Main Stage at 2.05pm.

The Cabaret Tent will feature the amazing acrobats **The Black Eagles Acrobats** at 12.35pm, 2.45pm and 4.10pm. The wonderful twenties group **The Gatsby Dancers** will be performing at both 3.35pm and 4.35pm. For those who love the circus, check out **Mr Lemon**, who will be performing incredible circus skills followed by workshops at 12.10pm, 1.20pm and 2.10pm. If you're in the mood for breathtaking aerial hoops and contortion, look no further than **Ling Chinese Entertainment**, who are performing at 12.55pm and 3.55pm, in the Cabaret Tent.

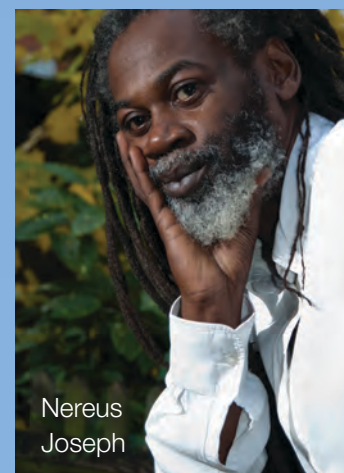
If your kids love **Roald Dahl**, make sure to visit **The Curious Peach** in the Village Fete. Based on the characters from Roald Dahl's James and the Giant Peach and performed in front of a magnificent giant inflatable peach, The Curious Peach will take you on a round the world bug safari. They will be performing from 1.30pm – 2pm, 3pm – 3.30pm and 4.30pm – 5pm.



The Curious Peach



Basil Brush



Nereus Joseph

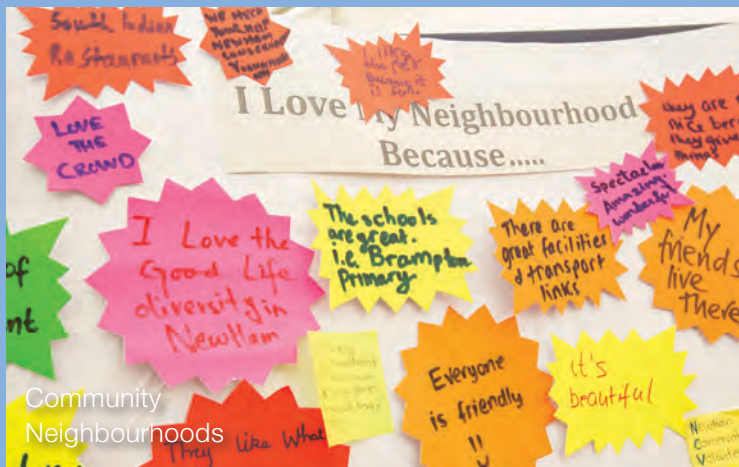
CAVALRY, CRICKET AND THE BEACH

On both Saturday and Sunday, **Newham's Past, Present and Future** area will be packed with things to do. Come and meet an Edwardian policeman, see a WW1 cavalry display with real horses and mule and learn about the role of the WW1 war horses on and off the battlefield including watching horse-shoes being made by a WW1 farrier! Experience what a WW1 first aid tent was really like and come and see the **Silvertown Explosion exhibition** to find out what happened on 19 January 1917.

Over the weekend, come and see the tennis courts in Central Park transformed into a **traditional British seaside**. There will be buckets and spades, a helter skelter, crazy golf course, a live steel pan band and you can also create a big splash in our giant paddling pool. Make sure you meet the amazing strolling entertainers who will be performing around the whole site, from hula-hoop artists to clowns and comedians.

If sports, reading and gardening are activities that capture your interest,

then check out the **Community Neighbourhoods** marquee. A pop up library will showcase the most popular books from the past and present and there will be a chance to plant some flowers in the community neighbourhoods garden. **West Ham United FC And Essex Cricket Club** will be working with Community Neighbourhoods to bring you a penalty shootout and improve your throwing skills. The Community Neighbourhood marquee is also where you'll find local councillors so come and say hello.



Community Neighbourhoods



Cricket at the show



Cavalry Horse



Community garden

Seaside fun



Paddling pool



SUPERHEROS, DIGGERS AND A BUNGALOW

Ever wondered what it would be like to fly or run at the speed of light? Well wonder no more! The Children's Entertainment Area has everything you could ever need to bring out your inner superhero. Mannings Amusements will also be at the show once again in the Funfair area over both days. If you want to come along to the fair, then please purchase a wrist band at the entry gates.

The Mayor's £100m investment in Newham's roads and street lighting is well underway with the second year of improvements happening in a street close to you. Visit the **Keeping Newham Moving** marquee to find out when your local area is due to benefit. You can get up close to a specially installed roadworks project, and younger residents can get behind the controls of a small digger and dumper.

For the littlest residents there's an opportunity to be a mini engineer and learn more about road safety in our dedicated play zone. There's lots of fun to be had with giant building blocks, a zebra crossing, pedestrian lights and traffic signs to play with, and a sandpit with construction vehicles.

Come visit our timber bungalow and **Newham Building More** marquee to find out how the council is doing more to provide thousands of high quality homes for residents, including lots of new ways in which we are developing more affordable options to rent and buy. There will be information on how we're tackling rogue landlords as well as advice and demonstrations on how to carry out basic repairs in your home. We also want your views on our online housing services with a pair of West Ham football tickets up for grabs for one lucky winner.

SITE MAP



London Borough of Newham

Members' allowances – Publication of allowances paid to members and co-opted members in the 2016/2017 financial year

As part of the legislation that sets out the arrangements for the payment of allowances, details of amounts paid to each Member of the Council and each Co-opted Member of a Committee must be published within the local authority's area. This notice sets out the relevant information for the 2016/2017 financial year.

During the 2016/2017 financial year, the Council operated the following allowance scheme:

Basic Allowance per Councillor: £10,842 per annum

Mayor's Allowance: £81,839 per annum

Deputy Mayor's Allowance: £38,401 per annum

Special Responsibility Allowances (in addition to the basic allowance) for posts with different levels of responsibility attached to them:

Band	SRA Allowance 1 April 2015 – 31 March 2016 £	SRA Allowance 1 April 2016 – 31 March 2017 £
1	6,747	6,747
2	13,494	13,494
3	20,241	20,241
4	26,988	26,988
5	33,735	33,735

Special Responsibility Allowances (in addition to any other allowance) for Members appointed to represent the Council on the following Bodies (this allowance to cease if that Body establishes a scheme of its own):

External body	SRA £
East London Waste Authority	1,035

Annual Allowances for non-elected Co-opted/Independent members serving on the following:

Committee/Sub-committee/Commission	Annual Allowance £
Overview and Scrutiny Committee	502
Scrutiny Commissions	502
Chair of Standards Advisory Committee	1,212
Standards Advisory Committee	808

Childcare/dependants Allowance – £7.27 per hour up to 10pm and £9.70 per hour after 10pm irrespective of the number of people cared for.

Travelling Allowances – The reimbursement of actual travel costs incurred whilst undertaking duties outside Newham.

Subsistence Allowances – The reimbursement of actual subsistence costs incurred whilst undertaking duties outside Newham. This allowance is limited to a maximum daily rate of £28.99 for meals and a maximum overnight rate of £116.15 for accommodation.

The Council is required to publish details of the payments made to each Member of the Council and each Co-opted Member of a Committee in respect of the following allowances:

- Basic Allowance
- Special Responsibility Allowance
- Travelling Allowance
- Subsistence Allowance
- Dependants' Carers' Allowance
- Co-optees' Allowance

Details of the amounts paid to each Member in the 2016/2017 financial year are set out in two schedules. The amounts shown are before the deduction of tax and National Insurance. Schedule 1 details the payments made to each elected Member under the scheme. Schedule 2 details payments made to Co-opted Members.

Kim Bromley-Derry
Chief Executive
June 2017

SCHEDULE 1 – Current Members of the Council serving from 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017

Initials	Name	Basic Allowance £	Special Responsibility Allowance £	Travelling Allowance £	Subsistence Allowance £	Dependants' Carers' Allowance £	Telephone Allowance £
R	WALES	81,839.04	0	0	0	0	0
H	ABDULMUHIT	10,842.00	18,835.24	0	0	0	0
O	AKIWOWO	10,842.00	0	0	0	0	0
A	ALARICE	10,842.00	0	0	0	0	0
J	ALEXANDER	10,842.00	0	0	0	0	0
A	BAIKIE	10,842.00	33,735.00	0	0	0	0
J	BECKLES	10,842.00	0	0	0	0	0
F	BOURNE	10,842.00	0	0	0	0	0
S	BRAYSHAW	10,842.00	13,494.00	0	0	0	0
A	CHOWDHURY	10,842.00	6,747.00	0	0	0	0
D	CHRISTIE	10,842.00	13,494.00	0	0	0	0
F	CLARK	10,842.00	33,735.00	0	0	0	0
F	CLARKE	10,842.00	6,747.00	0	0	0	0
B	COLLIER	10,842.00	0	0	0	0	0
I	CORBETT	10,842.00	34,770.00	0	0	0	0
J	CORBETT	10,842.00	0	0	0	0	0
R	CRAWFORD	10,842.00	33,735.00	0	0	0	0
U	DESAI	10,842.00	5,622.50	0	0	0	0
A	EASTER	10,842.00	6,747.00	0	0	0	0
R	FIAZ OBE	10,842.00	11,698.29	0	0	0	0
C	FURNESS	10,842.00	33,735.00	0	0	0	0
J	GRAY	10,842.00	0	0	0	0	0
A	GRIFFITHS	10,842.00	0	0	0	0	0
Z	GULAMUSSEN	10,842.00	0	0	0	0	0
P	HOLLAND	10,842.00	0	0	0	0	0
L	HUDSON	10,842.00	37,734.96	0	0	0	0
F	HUSSAIN	10,842.00	33,735.00	142.00	0	0	0
I	IBRAHIM	10,842.00	14,552.80	0	0	0	0
A	ISLAM	7636.03	0	0	0	0	0
O	KHAN	10,842.00	0	0	0	0	0
J	LAGUDA	10,842.00	13,494.00	0	0	0	0
J	MARRIOTT	10,842.00	6,184.75	0	0	0	0
S	MASTERS	10,842.00	10,682.66	0	0	0	0
A	MCALMONT	10,842.00	26,988.00	0	0	0	0

SCHEDULE 1 – Current Members of the Council serving from 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017

Initials	Name	Basic Allowance £	Special Responsibility Allowance £	Travelling Allowance £	Subsistence Allowance £	Dependants' Carers' Allowance £	Telephone Allowance £
C	MCAULEY	10,842.00	0	0	0	0	0
C	MCLEAN	10,842.00	0	0	0	0	0
P	MURPHY	10,842.00	7,871.50	0	0	0	0
F	NAZEER	10,842.00	0	0	0	0	0
F	NEKIWALA	10,842.00	0	0	0	0	0
A	NOOR	10,842.00	0	0	0	0	0
V	OAKESHOTT	10,842.00	0	0	0	0	0
Mas	PATEL	10,842.00	13,990.55	0	0	0	0
M	PATEL	10,842.00	6,747.00	0	0	0	0
S	PATEL	10,842.00	10,355.63	117.00	0	0	0
T	PAUL	10,842.00	14,056.25	0	0	0	0
Q	PEPPIATT	10,842.00	0	0	0	0	0
R	RAHMAN	10,842.00	0	0	0	0	0
T	RAHMAN	10,842.00	6,053.56	0	0	0	0
E	ROBINSON	2,710.50	1,124.50	0	0	0	0
P	SATHIANESAN	10,842.00	0	0	0	0	0
K	SCORESBY	10,842.00	2,249.00	0	0	0	0
L	SHAH	10,842.00	14,056.25	46.20	0	0	0
A	SINGH	10,842.00	0	0	0	0	0
E	SPARROWHAWK	10,902.00	0	0	0	0	0
S	THOMAS	10,842.00	0	0	0	0	0
R	TRIPP	10,842.00	11,807.25	0	0	0	0
W	VAUGHAN	10,842.00	2,249.00	0	0	0	0
H	VIRDEE	10,842.00	0	0	0	0	0
M	WALLS	10,842.00	2,249.00	0	0	0	0
J	WHITWORTH	10,842.00	0	0	0	0	0
N	WILSON	10,842.00	0	426.30	26.15	0	0
T	WILSON	10,842.00	11,698.29	2,079.11	0	0	0

Notes

- All Members who are provided with a computer at home to support their work as a Councillor and use the computer for personal use are required to make a payment of £60 per year. This contribution is taken from the basic allowance (Column 3) before payment of the basic allowance is made.
- All Members are required to pay fees (£35 per annum) to the Data Controller in respect of Data Protection Registration. This contribution is taken from the basic allowance (Column 3) before payment of the basic allowance is paid.
- The SRA (Column 4) paid to Councillor Hudson included an additional pro rata payment of £4,000 in recognition of being appointed as Deputy Mayor.
- The SRA (Column 4) paid to Councillor I Corbett and Councillor F Clark included an additional payment of £1,035 pro rata permitted under the allowance scheme as the Council's representatives on the East London Waste Authority.
- Differing amounts in Column 4 reflect the different bands and the Mayor's Cabinet reshuffle in March 2017.
- Councillor E Robinson resigned as a Member in June 2016. Cllr Islam was elected at a by election in July 2016.
- The payments listed in (Column 5) are reimbursement of costs incurred whilst undertaking authorised official business.

Notes

- R.Glazzard has elected to forego part of her allowance as Chair of the Standards Committee.

SCHEDULE 2 – Co-opted Members serving from 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017.

Initial	Surname	Basic Pay £
E	Kemp	993
S	Wilson	993
R	Glazzard	900
A	Hussain	800
T	Robinson	800
J	Van Bussel	800

Get ready for summer's reading challenge

With the long summer holiday just around the corner there is plenty of time to head down to Newham's libraries and rise to this year's Summer Reading Challenge.



This year's theme is Animal Agents and children from across the borough will be able to enjoy a variety of events at their local library.

Last year a record breaking number of children took part so now we'd like even more to get involved.

The aim of the challenge, which starts on 15 July, is for children aged four to 11 to read six books of their own choice over the summer. They will receive a special reward every time they finish one and there's a certificate and a medal for everyone who completes the challenge.

"Nick Sharratt will be appearing at Stratford Library on Friday 11 August."

When children bring their books back to one of our libraries they can share their views with a team of dedicated young volunteers and take part in a range of book sharing activities. Talking about, sharing and recommending books is the best way to increase children's love of reading for pleasure and it is a skill which will benefit

them in many areas of their lives.

Newham Council believes it's never too early to encourage and inspire children's love of reading which is why we are also running our Little Summer Reading Challenge for children aged three and under.

The principle is the same: bring your child along to any Newham library and choose from our super selection of board books and picture books. Read six books with your child and watch their love of reading grow as

they collect stickers and a certificate when they have explored all six.

The theme for the 2017 Summer Reading Challenge is Animal Agents, illustrated by the UK's best selling author and illustrator, **Tony Ross**. Tony will be at **Forest Gate Library in The Gate Community**



Neighbourhood

Centre on Wednesday 16 August at 2.30pm.

In fact Tony is just one of an

amazing line up of authors who is working in partnership with us and the Discover Children's Story Centre in Stratford to deliver the challenge. **Nick Sharratt, author of The Cat and the King**, will be appearing at **Stratford Library** on Friday 11 August. All our libraries will host a favourite children's author each of whom has been specially selected to inspire a love of reading.

They include authors **Gareth P Jones, author of Pet Defenders of the Earth**, who will be at **Canning Town Library** on Monday 7 August between 2.30 and 3.30pm, **Ciara Flood, author of There's**

A Walrus In My Bed, at Custom House

Library on Tuesday 8 August from 2.30 to 3.30pm, **Mark Powers, author of Spy Toys**, at **Green Street Library** on Tuesday 15 August from 2.30 to 3.30pm and **Aidan Abet, author of Teacher's Pet**, who will be at **Beckton Library** on Monday 14 August from 2.30 to 3.30pm.

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As well as our fabulous line up of authors we also have a range of fun and exciting activities to promote the Animal Agents theme. Children can play detective with our forensics workshop or get the chance to tame a tarantula in our exotic pet experience. For budding writers there's an animal themed poetry workshop and a chance to watch some favourite children's stories brought to life with our children's theatre performances.

Councillor Quintin Peppiatt, Cabinet member for children and young people, said: "The Summer Reading Challenge is a great way to encourage children, of all ages, to discover the joy of reading. Not only is reading guaranteed to give them endless hours of pleasure but it is also a vital skill."

Taking part is easy, all children need to do is drop in to one of our libraries from Saturday July 15, sign up and take out their books. They will receive a starter pack to help them track their progress and a friendly smile from our library staff.

For more information
visit www.newham.gov.uk/readingchallenge



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OUR THRILLING THREE

1

Summer Reading Challenge launch party – capture a glimpse into the life of an animal agent detective. Follow the trail of fun filled activities including face painting, animal mask making, animal balloon modelling. Saturday, 15 July, 1-4pm, at Plaistow Library, North Street, E13.

2

Mindfulness Meditation Classes – a chance to practise mindfulness and make new friends. Saturday, 10.30am-12noon. £5 optional donation. The Red House, St Anthony's Club, 13 Upton Avenue, E7. Visit www.urbanmindfulnessfoundation.co.uk.

3

Boxing – a chance for women to try out boxing in sessions just for them. Mondays, between 9.15-10.15am at Katherine Road C.C, Katherine Road, E7.



QUADRILLE DANCING

Try something new and exciting with this classic dancing that was fashionable in the 18th and 19th centuries. Mondays, 1.30-2.30pm, at East Ham Library, Barking Road, E6.

TRY SOMETHING NEW CROCHET COURSE

If you have ever wanted to crochet, now is your chance. Residents of all ages are welcome to this free event. Mondays, 10am to 12noon, at Plaistow Library, North Street, E13.



Indicates free sessions

Libraries unless stated.

UNDER-FIVES

Toy Library  Introducing toddlers to borrowing toys. *Thurs, 11am-12pm, Beckton*

Storytelling  *Tues, 10.45-11.30am, Tues, 1.15-2pm, Canning Town; Tues, 10.30-11.30am; Tues, 11am-12noon, Fri, 11am-12noon, Stratford; Fri, 10.30-11.30am, Manor Park; Tues, 10.30-11.30am, The Gate; Sat, 11.30am-12pm, Green St; Tues, 10.30-11.15am, Thurs, 2-3pm, Plaistow; Tues, 10.30-11.15am, North Woolwich; Mon, 10.30-11.15am, Custom House*


Stay and Play  Support for parents and carers to develop their child through play. *Tues, 9.30-11.30am, Jeyes C.C; Sat, 12-1pm, Green St; Weds, 10am-12noon, Thurs,*

9.30-11.30am, Sat, 11am-1pm, Stratford; Mon and Thurs, 1-3pm, Jack Cornwell C.C., Weds, 10.30-11.30am, Plaistow; Tues, 8-15-10.15am, Thurs, 8.15-11.15am, The Gate

Jiggaree Session  *Fri, 10-11am, Plaistow*

Reading Together  *Thurs, 2.30-3pm, Custom House*

Bumps and Babies  *Fri, 2-4pm, The Gate*

Move It To Music  Interactive session for children, parents and carers to dance to get active with music and dance. *Mon, 1.30-2.30pm, Stratford*

Baby Yoga  Five-week course. Register at Rebecca Cheetham Children's Centre on 020 8534 3136 *Weds, 1-2pm, Stratford*

Storytelling Crafts  *Mon, 11-11.45am, Beckton*

Sing-a-long ★

Storytelling and nursery rhymes
Tues, 10.45-11.30am, Beckton

Baby Rhyme Time (Up to 12mths) ★

For babies and parents to enjoy songs, develop communication skills through sign. **Weds, 12.30-1.30pm, Manor Park** ★

Music and Movement ★

For children and parents or carers to get active using different types of dance and instruments. **Tues, 9.30-10.15am, Plaistow**

Sensory Storytelling ★

1-2pm, Green St

Bumps and Bundles Group

Interactive session for parents and carers of babies under 18 months. **Mon 10am-12pm, Stratford**

Toddlers Messy Play ★

Play session run by St Stephen's Early Start. **Fri, 2-3pm, Green St**

Little Rhymers

Rhyme time for younger ones. **Thurs, 10-10.45am, East Ham**

YOUNG PEOPLE



Chatterbooks (7-12) ★

A new book club to inspire young children to read for pleasure. It includes fun and creative activities to encourage young children to participate and read in an interactive way. **Mon, term time, 3.30-4.15pm, Green St; Sat, 2.30-3.30pm, Plaistow**

Games Club (7-16yrs) ★

Sony PS3, Xbox360, Wii, board games and more. **Tues, 3.30-5.30pm, Custom House; Weds, 3.30-5pm, The Gate; Thurs, 4-6pm, Canning Town; Thurs, 3.30-5.30pm, Plaistow**

Young Readers Club (7-12yrs) ★

Tues, 4-5.15pm, North Woolwich

East Ham Youth Zone ★

Sony PS4, DJ decks and other activities. **Tues, 4.15-7.15pm, East Ham**

Arts and Craft Workshop ★

(6-12yrs) **Mon, 4-5pm, Beckton; Sat 2-3pm, Canning Town; Sat, 2-3pm, Custom House; Sat, 1-2pm, Green St;**

Sat, 2-3pm, North Woolwich;

Tues, 3.30-5pm, Plaistow; Tues, 4-5.30pm, The Gate

East Ham IT Youth Zone ★

Support in using IT for homework and fun. **Mon, 4.15-6.15pm, East Ham**

Family Movie Club ★

Sat, 3-5.30pm, Green St (up to 12yrs); Sat, 2-4pm, Plaistow; Sat, 5.30-7.30pm, East Ham; Thurs, 4-7pm, North Woolwich; Sat, 4-6pm, Manor Park; Tues and Sat, 4.30-6.30pm, Beckton Globe; Fri, 4-6pm, The Gate

Young People's Positive ★

Activities (9-19yrs) Weds, Fri, 7-9pm, Harold Rd Centre

Time-2-Craft (16yrs+)

Various handicrafts. **Sat, 10am-12pm, Stratford**

Table Tennis Mondays ★

Meet new people and try your hand at table tennis. **Mon, 4-7.30pm (children), The Gate**

Lego Club

Create Lego models based on weekly themes, **Sat, 3-4pm, The Gate. Sat 2-3pm, Green St**

Science Club Thurs, 4-5pm,

The Gate

Tae Kwando Club ★

Contact khanqublackbelt@yahoo.co.uk or call 07984 684 805 for more info. **Fri, 6.45-7.45pm, Green St.**

The Chill Spot (11-19yrs) ★

Activities include table tennis, discussions, creative workshops. **Mon, Weds, 3-6pm, Stratford.**

Drama Theatre (13+) ★

Drama workshop. **Fri, 5-6.30pm, Beckton; Weds, 4.45-6.15pm, Plaistow**

Code Club (7-11) ★

Scratch, Python, cartoons, websites and more. Booking required. **Sat, 10-11am for beginners or 11am-12noon for improvers, Custom House; Tues, 4-5pm, Green St**

Junior Football Sports ★

Coaching – activeNewham (7-12yrs) Fri, 4-6pm, Jack Cornwell C.C

Performing Arts Activities

A range of dancing and singing, family arts activities. **Fri, 5-7.30pm, East Ham**

Open Mic Performance

Excitingly funny, comedy, poetry, singing and music session. **Sat, 6-7.30pm, Canning Town; Sat, 5.30-7pm, Beckton**

Spelling Bee (5-11yrs) ★

Develop your spelling vocabulary memory with knockout stages. Booking required. Ages five to 11. **Sat, 10am-3pm, Stratford**

Board Games Club (7-13yrs)

Chess, checkers, Ludo, Pictionary and more. **Sat, 11am-12noon, North Woolwich; Fri, 5.30-6.30pm, Beckton**

Homework Club

Study support for young people in libraries. **Fri, 4-5.30pm, Beckton; Mon, 3.30-5pm, Sat 10am-1pm. Plaistow; Fri, 4-6pm, Canning Town; Fri, 4-5pm, East Ham; Sat, 2-3pm, Green St; Mon, 3.30-4.30pm, North Woolwich; Mon, 4-6pm, Stratford; Sat, 10.30am-12.30pm, The Gate**

ACTIVITIES AND SUPPORT



Afternoon Tea ★

Weds, 4-5.30pm, Canning Town

Chess Club ★

Tues, 3.45-5.15pm, Beckton; Mon, 5.30-7.30pm, and Thurs, 5.30-7.30pm, East Ham; Thurs, 5.30-7.30pm, Stratford; Tues, 1-2pm (adults), 5.30-7.30pm (children), The Gate; Thurs, 5-6pm (beginners), Thurs, 6-7pm (improvers), Custom House; Weds, 5-6pm, (children), Weds, 6.30-7.30pm (adults), 5.30-6.30pm (children), Canning Town; Weds, 5.30-7.30pm, Green St; Weds, 3.30-5pm, Plaistow

Coffee Mornings ★

Tues, 11.30am-1pm, Beckton; Mon, 11am-12.30pm, North Woolwich; Thurs, 10.45am-12pm, Canning Town; Tues, 11am-12.30pm, Custom Hse, Fri, 11am-12noon, Green St

Do It Online (18yrs+) ★

Computer classes. **Fri, 2-3.30pm, Beckton; Tues, 10am-12pm, East Ham; Weds, 2-4pm, Stratford; Tues, 2-3.30pm, North Woolwich; Thurs, 1.15-2.15pm, Custom House; Tues, Thurs, 11am-1pm, Green St; Weds, 10am-12pm, Plaistow; Mon, 1-2.30pm, Canning Town; 1.30-2.30pm, North Woolwich**

Knit & Natter (16yrs+) ★

Fri, 10.45am-12pm. Canning Town; Weds, 10.30am-12noon, Beckton; Tues, 10.30am-12.30pm, Manor Park; Fri, 10am-12noon, East Ham; Weds, 10.30am-12.30pm, Green St; Weds, 10-12noon, Fri, 10am-12noon, Plaistow; Tues, 11am-1pm, The Gate

ICT Drop-in Session

Set up a My Newham profile and create an email account. **Weds, 11am-1pm, The Gate**

Life in the UK Classes

Support for people taking the Life in the UK test and B1. Call 0208 542 3904. **Tues, 10am-12noon, Beckton; Fri, 12.30-2.30noon, Green St; Weds, 10am-12noon, East Ham; Tues, 12.30-2.30pm, Stratford; Weds, 12.30-2.30pm, Fri, 9.30-11.30am, Plaistow**

ESOL for Beginners

For adults seeking to improve their English. **Tues, 9.30-11.30am, Weds, 9.30-11.30am, Jack Cornwell C.C**

Citizens Advice Sessions

Sessions on money management. **1st Mon of month, 11am-1pm, Manor Park**

Basic Computer Skills ★

Fri, 10.30am-12.30pm, Manor Park

English Conversation Club

Practise spoken English. **Mon, 6-7.30pm, Weds, 10.30-**

11.30am, Manor Park; Thurs, 3-4pm, Rabbits Rd Institute; Sat, 10am-12pm, Stratford; Mon, 10-11am, Jeyes C.C.; Mon, 10-11am, Plaistow; Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, Green St; Tues, 11.30am-12.30pm, North Woolwich

Stratford London

Toastmasters Public speaking club. First and third Mon of month, 6-8pm, Stratford

Docklands Drop-In Group

Weds, 1-3pm, Beckton C.C.

Poetry Group (16+)

Sat 11am-1pm, Mon, 6-7.30pm, Stratford; Weds, 6-7.30pm, East Ham; Tues, 2-3.30pm, Jack Cornwell C. C. Email sonesquin@hotmail.com

International Lunch Club

£3 per meal. Mon, 12noon, Beckton C.C.

Dominoes (13+)

Test your skills or learn to play. Sat, 2.30-7pm, Beckton

Conversation/debate Class

for ESOL Improve your spoken English with friendly beginners conversation and debate club. Tues, 6-7.30pm, Canning Town.

Table Tennis Mondays

Mon, 8.15-11am, all welcome; 11am-4pm, adults; 4-7.30pm, children, The Gate

Board Games for Adults (18+)

Carrom Board, chess and other board games for adults. Thurs, 5.30-7.30pm, The Gate

Workplace Drop-Ins

For residents looking for employment to discuss job vacancies, training etc. Every Fri, 10.30am Green St; Thurs, 3-5pm, 6 July, (fortnightly), Manor Park; Thurs, 2-5pm, 13 July, (fortnightly), Canning Town; Tues, 2-5pm, 4 July, (fortnightly), Custom Hse; Tues, 2-4pm, 11 July, (fortnightly), The Gate; Weds, 3-5pm, 12 July, fortnightly, East Ham; Weds, 2-4pm, 5

July, fortnightly, Stratford

Embroidery (16+)

Learn new sewing skills or find new ways to make things using textiles. Thurs, 10.30am-12.30pm, embroidery; Thurs, 10.30am-12.30pm embroidery, Manor Park

Creative Writing and Poetry

Group (16+) Thurs, 6.30-7.30pm, Canning Town

An app a day

Learn how to make the most of your devices. Mon, 6-7.30pm, Canning Town; Tues, 6-7.30pm, Manor Park

Pop In Bingo (18+)

Come and join with your local community and get ready to shout Bingo. £1 per book. Tues, 1-2pm, North Woolwich

Together We Can

Fortnightly group for adults under 50 who've suffered a stroke. Fri, 2-4pm, Plaistow

Model Train Workshop

Join other enthusiasts. Mon, 12.30-3.30pm, North Woolwich

Alcoholics Anonymous

If you have a concern about your drinking, call Alcoholics Anonymous for meetings in Newham on 020 7407 0700.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



Any Old Irons Share memories of West Ham United, ages 60+.

Weds, 1-3pm, East Ham. Book on 0330 332 1110.

Newham Super Choir

For all ages. Tues, 10.30am-12noon, Beckton C.C.

BOXING AND SELF DEFENCE



Boxing (Newham College)

Mon, 5-6pm, East Ham College, High St South, E6

Fight For Peace Boxing

Mon to Fri, 4-5pm 10-14yrs;

Mon to Fri, 5-9pm, 14+yrs Woodman St, North Woolwich, E16. Call 020 7474 0054

Boxing and Self Defence

Tues, 5-6pm (16+), 4-5pm (6-11yrs), Jack Cornwell C.C.

West Ham Boys ABC

Mon, Weds, Fri, mixed (8-16yrs), 5-6pm, Sat, boys (6-11yrs), 10-11am, girls (7-16yrs), 11am-12pm, £2. 2 London Rd, E13. Call 020 8472 3614

Martial Arts

Learn new skills, self defence. Adults, £3. Thurs, 6-7pm, Beckton Globe; Sat, 2-4pm, Beckton C.C.

Bootcamp and Karate

Tues, 5-6pm, Bootcamp; Thurs, 5-7pm, Karate, both at Newham College, Stratford Campus, Welfare Rd, Stratford

Kickboxing and Yoga

Sat, 10-11am, Katherine Rd C.C.

HEALTH AND FITNESS



Beckton Strolls and Stories

Start the week with a fun walk to the park and then back to the library for a snack and a storytelling session. Routes are buggy friendly and led by a professional walk leader. For more details call 020 3373 0853 Meet outside Beckton Globe Library, Mon, 9.30-11.30am

Beginner's Yoga Course

First class £5, £8 after that or £35 for a for five sessions. Mon, 7.15-8.45pm, at Maryland Studioz, Leytonstone High Rd, E15. Contact yogabreathandbody@gmail.com

Dancercise Ages 14 and over, men and women. Sat, 11am-12pm. Katherine Rd C.C.

Salsa Dancing (18yrs+)

Mon, 3.15-4.45pm, Beckton C.C.; Tues, 11.45am-12.45pm, Field C.C.; Sat, 6-7.30pm, Stratford; Sat, 2.30-5pm, The Gate; Mon, 4-5pm, East Ham

Nordic Walking

Weds, 9.15-10.30am. Meet at Field C.C. Not suitable for wheelchairs.

Tai Chi Class

Fri, 10-11am, Beckton C.C. Weds, 8.15-9.15am, (book in advance, library members only), The Gate. Fri, 5-6pm, Beckton Globe;

Latin and Ballroom dance

For all levels. Tues, 12-12.45pm (beginners), 1-1.45pm (intermediate), Carpenters & Dockland Centre, Gibbins Rd, E15

Yoga

£5. Thurs, 6.30-7.30am, Grassroots; Free. Mon, 6-7.30pm, Beckton; £1. Weds, 6-7.30pm, East Ham; Sat, 10am-12pm, Plaistow; Thurs, 6.15-7.45pm, The Gate; Tues, 1.15-2.45pm, Stratford; Tues, 1.30-2.30pm, £1, Tues, 1.15-2.45pm, Stratford; Mon, Tues, 6-7.30pm Green St; Weds, 12.30am-1.30pm, Katherine Rd C.C.

Tone-Tastic (18+yrs)

Mon, 2-3pm, Field C.C.

Walking Group

Tues and Sat, 10-11am, Plaistow

Stroke Club (18+)

For men and women living with the effects of stroke. Weds, 2-5pm, Katherine Rd C.C.

Hula Hooping

Fun sessions. No experience needed. Sat, 2-3pm, Plaistow

Pilates Classes (18+)

Mon 9.30-10.30am, Jack Cornwell C.C., Thurs, 6-7pm, Manor Park

Unity Zumba

Mon, 8-9pm, Lister Room, East Ham Town Hall, E6; Tues, 8-9pm, St Mark's C.C.; Thurs, 8-9pm, St Mark's C.C. Classes £5 per session. For details go to info@ufdance.co.uk

Tai Chi in the Park (18+)

Forest Lane Park, E7. Meet at corner of Forest Lane and Magpie

Close. Monday, 11am-12noon

Ballroom Dancing (18+) ★
Tues, 2-3pm. Beckton C.C

Plaistow Social Walk

Fun social walk to improve your fitness and make new friends. For all ages and abilities. Meet at Plaistow Library to start off on the walks. Tues and Sat, 10-11am

50+ ACTIVITIES

Bingo ★

Mon, 1-2pm, Beckton C.C.; Mon, 12-4pm, Jeyes C.C.; Thurs, 7-9pm, Jack Cornwell C.C

ICCAN

Faith based group with cultural activities. Fri, 12-2pm, Jeyes C.C

Active Centre Group

Weds, 12-4pm, Field C.C.; Mon, Weds, Fri, 1.30-4pm, Beckton C.C.

Dominoes Group ★

Fri, 5-9pm, Field C.C.; Weds, 1.30-4.30pm, Plaistow

Forever Young ★

Enjoy community activities and make new friends. Weds, 11am-1pm, Beckton; Weds, 10.30am-12.30pm, Field C.C.

Happy Living Club ★

Indoor/outdoor activities. Tues, Weds, 1.30-5.30pm, Jeyes C.C

Holiday Spanish Club ★

Weds, 12.30-1.30pm, Manor Park

Walking Football ★

Email: dgheerawo@westhamunited.co.uk or call 07803 201299. Tues, 10-11am, Priory Park

Get Active, Get Healthy, and Exercises for Fitness ★

Thurs, 11-12noon, Jack Cornwell C.C.

Get Active, Get Healthy ★

– Walk to the Park
Mon, 10.30-11.30am, Manor Park

Community

Cooking Project

Six-week course. £6.

Tues, 10am-12pm and 12.30-2.30pm, East Ham

Pilates Class ★

Tues, 9.30-10.30am, Field C.C.; Mon, 9.30-10.30am, Jack Cornwell C.C.; Thurs, 6-7pm, Manor Park; Mon, 10-11am, East Ham

Chair Based Exercise

For all fitness levels. Fri, 10.30-11.30am, East Ham, Tues, 12.30-1.30pm, Manor Park; Mon, 12.30-1.30pm, Green St

Fitness ★

Fitness circuit, mixed, 9.15-10am, Thurs; Fitness circuit, mixed, 10-10.45am, Thurs; Zumba, 1-2pm, Tues, ladies only; Exercise for ladies, 9.30-10.30am, Fri; Exercise for ladies, 10.30-11.30am, Fri, yoga for ladies, 1-2pm, Fri. Katherine Rd C.C.

Games and Friendship Club

Chat and make friends over games and a cuppa. Thurs, 11am-1pm, East Ham

Carers Exercise Class

Thurs, 11am-12noon, Manor Park

Zumba

Women only session. Tues, 1-2pm, Katherine Rd C.C

GREEN

Green Gym Weds, 10am-1pm, and last Sat of month, meet at Visitor Centre in East Ham Nature Reserve, Norman Rd, E6. Call 07845 973156

Green Volunteering Tues and Thurs, 10am-2pm Silvertown Wy, E16 (opp. Hallsville Rd)

Garden Club

Tues, 1-3pm, Thurs, 4-7pm, Sat, 11am-4pm, Abbey Gdns, Bakers Row, E15

Gardening Thymes ★

Gardening Club Fri, 11am-1pm, Bowling Green, Central Park, High St South, E6

Caravanserai Garden

Volunteering Thurs and Sat, 11am-3pm, Silvertown Wy, E16. For information call 07773 863384

Community Gardening Tues, 11.30am-2.30pm, St John's Green Community Garden; Tues, 11am-1.30pm, Beckton C.C

Greenway Orchard

Volunteering Join the Green Gym and get dug in with some gardening. Greenway at the access point on Boundary Rd, E13 Thurs, 11am-2pm.

Community Food Growing

Project Come and grow together in our new community growing space. Weds, 10am-12pm, East Ham.

Grow Your Health

Gardening advice. Forest Gate Community Garden, Earham Grove, E7. Fri, 11am-12pm. Until July

DOORSTEP CLUBS

Call 0300 124 0123. unless otherwise stated.

Athletics Club (14yrs+) ★

A multi-sport session focusing on athletics, football and the gym. Tues, 6-7pm, Newham Leisure Centre, E13. Call 07718 394756

Gym & Basketball (14yrs+)

Tues, 6-10pm, £2, Rokeby School, Barking Rd, E16

FEMALE SPORTS

Basketball Sessions ★

Tues, 4-5pm, Chobham Academy, 40 Cheering Ln, E20

Female BoxFit (14yrs+) ★

Mon, 4.15-5.15pm, Balaam Leisure Centre, E13. Call 07970 783526

Girls Group Cycling (11-15yrs)

Tues and Thurs, 5-5.30pm, Newham Leisure Centre, E13

Modern Amis Martial Arts

(16yrs+) Tues, 5-6pm. Call 07473 030250. Jack Cornwell C.C

Female Only Gym Sessions

Mon, 3-4pm, 16-25yrs. Mon

and Weds, 7.30-10.30pm. Tues and Thurs, 12-1.30pm. Sun, 3-5pm, 11-15yrs, Newham Leisure Centre, E13. £4.65

Get Back into Netball

Tues, 6-7.30pm, juniors; 7.30-9pm, seniors. £5. Lister Community School, E13. Email: opanetballclub@hotmail.com

Abs Blast (11-15yrs)

Thurs, 5.30-6.30pm, £3.10, Newham Leisure Centre, E13

Fun Female Fitness (14yrs+)

Weds, 5-6pm, Newham College, East Ham Campus, E6 6ER. Email: sports@newham.ac.uk

Female Only Zumba

Tues, 6-7pm, Forest Gate Community School, Forest Ln, E7. Thurs, 6.30-9pm, The Well C.C, Vicarage Ln, E6. £1. Call 07741 292893; Thurs, 10.15-11.15am, Stratford, £2.50; Mon, Weds, 6.30-7.30pm, Asta Community Hub, 14A Camel Rd, E16 2DE. £2.50

Dare2Dance (12-16yrs)

Street dance, Fri, 3.30-5.30pm, Newham Leisure Centre, E13

SPORTS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES FOR DISABLED PEOPLE

Ability Club (14-25yrs) ★

Multi sports for disabled young people. Weds, 5.30-6.30pm and Fri, 4.45-6pm, NewVlc, E13

Swim for Families

Dealing with Autism

Weds, 4-5pm, Balaam Leisure Centre, E13. Call 0300 124 0123

Family Swims ★

Sat, 4.30-5.30pm, Newham Otters Swimming Club, Newham Leisure Centre, E13. Call 0300 124 0123. Sun, 12.30-2pm, Family Swim, Balaam Leisure Centre, E13. £5. Call 0300 124 0123.

Get Fit for Free

Tues, 1.30-3.30pm and Fri, 10am-12noon. Gym for people with learning disabilities. Newham

Leisure Centre, E13. To book induction call 0300 124 0123

RUNNING AND ATHLETICS



Beckton Park Run

Sat, 9am, Beckton Park South, E16. Call 07718 394756
www.parkrun.org/beckton

East End Road Runners

Tues and Thurs, 7pm. Sun, 9am. Meet on the track. Coached sessions for all abilities. Newham Leisure Centre, E13. Call 07979 261647.

Run Together

£2 unless stated. Sun, 10am-12pm, Newham Leisure Centre, E13 (meet on track). Mon, 4-5.30pm, Newham Leisure Centre, E13 (meet on track). Mon, 5.45-6.45pm, Newham Dockside, E16 (meet at reception). Weds, 12-1pm, Newham Dockside, E16 (meet at reception). Thurs, 5.15-6.15pm, UEL Docklands Campus, E16 (meet at reception). Sat, 10.30am-12pm, Wanstead Flats (meet at corner of Capel Rd and Centre Rd). Sat, 10-11.30am, Memorial Park, E15, £4 (meet at car park). Call 07718 394874

Running and Athletics

Newham & Essex Beagles Athletics Club. Visit www.newhamandessexbeagles.co.uk for more details

SPORTS



Black Arrows

Badminton Club

Adults: Fri, 7-9pm, Juniors: Sat, 10am-12noon, £3.70, East Ham LC. Adults: Weds, 7-10pm, UEL SportsDock. Call 07932 037173

Adult Tennis (16+)

Sat, 9-10am, 10-11am, 11am-12noon, Central Park (tennis courts), High St South, East

Ham, E6 6ET. Sun, 9-10am, 10-11am, 11am-12noon, Stratford Park (tennis courts), West Ham Ln, Stratford, E15 4PT Contact: michelle.daniel@activenewham.org.uk 07741 293513

Table Tennis (14yrs)

Thurs, 4.40-6pm, Newham College, East Ham Campus, E6 6ER. Email: sports@newham.ac.uk

Cricket (14yrs+)

Tues, 6-8pm, Newham Sixth Form College, E13. Call 07476 269226

FOOTBALL



AIR Football (16yrs+)

Tues, 1-3pm, Fri, 10am-12pm, Memorial Park, Memorial Ave, E15. Fri, 3-5pm, Beckton Powerleague, E6. Visit www.airfootball.co.uk

Mayor's Football League

U10yrs, U12yrs, Mon, 4.30-6pm, U16yrs, U18yrs, 6-7pm Newham Leisure Centre, E13

Premier League (16yrs+)

6-a-side (4 subs) Weds, 7-10pm, Newham Leisure Centre, E13

WHU Kicks

Mon, Tues, Fri, 4-7pm, WHUCST, Beckton 3G, 60A Albatross Cl, E6. Thurs, 6.30-7.30pm, Little Ilford Learning Zone, 1 Rectory Rd, E12. Thurs, 6.30-7.30pm, Stratford Park MUGA, West Ham Ln, E15. Sat, 10.30am-12pm, Newham Leisure Centre, E13

Ascension Football

Sat, 9.15-10.45am, £3, reception to year 11. Royal Docks School, Prince Regent Ln, E16. Call 07806 584925 or 020 7511 1232

BASKETBALL



Basketball

Tues, 5.30-6.30pm, Forest Gate Community School, E7 9BB. Email: sports@newham.ac.uk

Basketball & Multi Sports

Fri, 5-6.30pm, 8-19yrs, Snowhill MUGA, Snowhill Rd, E12

Basketball Sessions

Thurs, 5.30-6.30pm, Little Ilford Learning Zone, 1 Rectory Rd, E12

NCFE Sports – Basketball

Thurs, 5-7pm, East Ham Leisure Centre. To register email: sports@newham.ac.uk or call 020 8257 4255

Senior Programme

Mon, 7.30-9.30pm, Division 2 women and division 3/4 men. Rokeby School, E16. Call 07947 401616

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Meetings take place at Newham Town Hall, Barking Road, E6, unless otherwise stated.

Tues, 4 Jul, 7pm, Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Mon, 10 Jul, 7pm, Full Council

Tues, 11 Jul, 3.30pm,

Newham Partnership – Children and Young People, W3.07a, Newham Dockside, 1000 Dockside Road, E16

CONTACT THE MAYOR

Here to Help sessions

Please register 30 minutes before session starts.

Thurs, 6 July, 11am, Stratford Old Town Hall, 29 The Broadway, Stratford, E15
Thurs, 13 July, 11am, Canning Town Library, 105A Barking Road, London, E16

Telephone surgery

Weds, 12 July. Please call 020 8430 2000 between 10am and 11am

CONTACT DETAILS

LIBRARIES & COMMUNITY NEIGHBOURHOODS

Beckton Globe 1 Kingsford Wy, E6
Canning Town Barking Rd, E16
Custom House Prince Regent Ln, E16
East Ham 328 Barking Rd, E6
Green Street 337-341 Green St, E13
The Gate 2-6 Woodgrange Rd, E7
Manor Park 685-691 Romford Rd, E12
North Woolwich 5 Pier Parade, E16
Plaistow North St, E13
Stratford 3 The Grove, E15
Archives and Local Studies 020 3373 6881
Community Outreach 020 337 30813
Church of God 37 Manor Park Road, E12, 020 8911 9494

LEISURE & SPORTS VENUES

Atherton Leisure Centre 189 Romford Rd, E15
Balaam Leisure Centre 14 Balaam St, E13
East Ham Leisure Centre 324 Barking Rd, E6
Newham Leisure Centre 281 Prince Regent Ln, E13
NewVic Prince Regent Ln, E13
UEL SportsDock Docklands Campus, University Wy, E16

COMMUNITY CENTRES (C.C)

Beckton Community Centre 14 Manor Wy, E6, 020 7511 1214
East Ham Market Hall Myrtle Rd, E6 1HY, 020 8471 0292
Field Community Centre 147 Station Rd, E7 020 8536 2800
Grassroots Centre Memorial Park, Memorial Ave, E15, 020 3373 0650
The Hub 123 Star Ln, E16 020 3373 0750
Jack Cornwell Community Centre Jack Cornwell St, E12 020 8553 3459
Jeyes Community Centre 1 James Cl, E13, 020 3373 2205
Katherine Rd Community Centre 254 Katherine Rd, E7, 020 8548 9825
St Mark's Community Centre 218 Tollgate Rd, E6, 020 7474 1687
Vicarage Ln Community Centre Govier Cl, E15, 020 8519 0235
Harold Rd Centre 170 Harold Road, E13 0SE, 020 8472 2805
Queens Market Green St, E13
Rabbits Rd Institute 835 Romford Rd, London E12 5JY
Royal Docks Learning Activity Centre Albert Rd, North Woolwich, E16 2JB
St John's Green Community Garden Albert Rd, North Woolwich E16 2JB
St John's Church Broadway, Stratford, E15 1NG
St Bartholomew's Church & Centre, 292b Barking Road, E6 3BA
London Road, 1 London Road, E13 0AT
The Community Resource Centre, 200 Chargeable Lane, E13 8DW 020 3373 2697
St. Paul's Church Centre, 227 Burges Rd, E6 2EU

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TIPPA IRIE

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SANGEET

EPIKA DANCE TROUPE

ARJUN

FARAZ KHAN

CHAND ALI
KHAN QAWWAL

SATURDAY 19 AUGUST

THE THREE
DEGREES

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